

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 24 and 32 without prejudice, and amend claims 1, 10, 16, 18, 21-22, 29-30 and 36 as follows:

1 1.(Currently Amended) A software application running on a
2 local server having one or more associated local storage media and
3 interfacing with a web-server, the application representing data
4 stored in the one or more local storage media in a GUI based on
5 content, the web-server providing the local server with data which
6 is converted to a format in a compatible format for with the
7 application by at least one of said local server and said web-
8 server, the application organizing and presenting data accessible
9 from the web-server on the GUI based on the content of the data
10 provided.

1 2.(Original) The software application of Claim 1, wherein the
2 software application receives data downloaded from the web-server
3 and stores the data in one of the associated local storage media,
4 the application representing the downloaded data integrated with
5 data stored in the one or more local storage media in a GUI based

6 on content of the data.

1 3.(Original) The software application as in Claim 2, wherein
2 the software application is a music application.

1 4.(Original) The software application as in Claim 2, wherein
2 the local server has one or more associated devices that interface
3 with the local server.

1 5.(Original) The software application as in Claim 4, wherein
2 the software application controls an associated device to utilize
3 data stored in the one or more local storage media when the user
4 selects the content of the stored data as represented on the GUI.

1 6.(Original) The software application of Claim 2, wherein the
2 GUI omits location of the storage medium of the data represented on
3 the GUI.

1 7.(Original) The software application of Claim 1, wherein the
2 software application receives identification data for data that

3 that is accessible from the web-server, the application
4 representing the data accessible from the web-server integrated
5 with data stored in the one or more local storage media in a GUI
6 based on content of the data.

1 8.(Original) The software application of Claim 7, wherein a
2 selection of the data accessible from the web-server via the GUI
3 initiates a stream of the data from the web-site.

1 9.(Original) The software application of Claim 8, wherein the
2 streamed data is used by a device that is associated with the local
3 server.

1 10.(Currently Amended) A Graphical User Interface (GUI)
2 generated by a software application running on a local server and
3 having a connection to a remote network, the GUI representing data
4 stored locally and in the remote network in standard displays that
5 integrate the representation of data independent of where stored,
6 wherein at least one of said local server and said remote network
7 converts said data to a format compatible with the application.

1 11.(Original) The GUI as in Claim 10, wherein the GUI
2 represents data in standard displays based on content.

1 12.(Original) The GUI as in Claim 11, wherein the GUI
2 controls an associated device to utilize data selected by a user
3 based on the content represented in the GUI.

1 13.(Original) The GUI as in Claim 11, wherein the software
2 application initiates a download of data from the remote network
3 selected by a user based on the content represented in the GUI.

1 14.(Original) The GUI as in Claim 13, wherein the software
2 application stores the downloaded data locally and causes the GUI
3 to represent the downloaded data together with other data stored
4 locally and in the remote network in standard displays that
5 integrate the representation of data independent of where stored.

1 15.(Original) The GUI as in Claim 12, wherein the software
2 application initiates a stream of data from the remote network

3 selected by a user based on the content represented in the GUI.

1 16. (Currently Amended) A system comprising a local server
2 that interfaces with a remote network and runs at least one
3 software application, the system having at least one associated
4 storage medium for storage of local information, the software
5 application initiating communication from the local server to the
6 remote network to retrieve information from the remote network and
7 storing the retrieved information on the at least one associated
8 storage medium as local information, the retrieved information
9 including specified data ~~formatted in a pre-defined data which is~~
10 converted to a format that is compatible with the at least one
11 software application by at least one of the local server and the
12 remote network.

1 17. (Original) The system according to claim 16, wherein the
2 local server interfaces with the remote web network via a web-
3 server.

1 18. (Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 17,

2 | wherein the web-server receives data in ~~the~~ a pre-defined format
3 | that is compatible with the at least one software application from
4 | at least one data provider.

1 | 19.(Original) The system according to Claim 18, wherein the
2 | at least one data provider is a web-site.

1 | 20.(Original) The system according to Claim 18, wherein the
2 | web-server receives data from at least one data provider and
3 | transforms it into the pre-defined format.

1 | 21.(Currently Amended) The system according to Claim 16,
2 | wherein the ~~pre-defined data~~ format is compatible with a standard
3 | GUI generated by the at least one software application.

1 | 22.(Currently Amended) A method of enabling a remote server
2 | to provide information to a local server, the method comprising:
3 | ~~the steps of~~
4 | storing information, selecting information that is applicable
5 | to a software application of the local server, and

6 transferring the selected information to the local server, and
7 converting the information ~~being in to~~ a format compatible
8 with the software application.

1 23.(Original) The method of Claim 22, wherein the remote
2 server receives the information in a pre-defined format that is
3 used by the software application.

Claim 24 (Cancelled)

1 25.(Original) The method of Claim 22, wherein the remote
2 server transfers the selected information to the local server in a
3 format that is convertible by the local server into a pre-defined
4 format used by the software application of the local server.

1 26.(Original) The method of Claim 22, wherein the remote
2 server receives the information from at least one web-site.

1 27.(Original) The method of Claim 26, wherein the remote
2 server receives the information in a pre-defined format that is

3 used by the software application.

1 28.(Original) The method as in Claim 22, wherein the selected
2 information transferred to the local server comprises control
3 information for a GUI associated with the local server.

1 29.(Currently Amended) The method as in Claim 22, wherein the
2 ~~information in the pre-defined format~~ comprises content information
3 for the software application of the local server.

1 30.(Currently Amended) A method of enabling a software
2 application of a local server to receive information from a remote
3 server, the method comprising: ~~the steps of~~
4 requesting information that is applicable to the software
5 application, the requested information comprising at least one
6 preference of an end user, and
7 receiving selected information from the remote server, wherein
8 said selected information is converted to in a format compatible
9 with the software application by at least one of the local server
10 and the remote network, the selected information corresponding to

11 the at least one preference.

1 31.(Original) The method of Claim 30, wherein the local
2 server receives the selected information in a pre-defined format
3 that is used by the software application.

Claim 32 (Cancelled)

1 33.(Original) The method of Claim 30, wherein the local
2 server receives the selected information from a web-server.

1 34.(Original) The method of Claim 33, wherein the web-server
2 receives the selected information from at least one web-site.

1 35.(Original) The method of Claim 33, wherein the web-server
2 receives information from at least one web-site and selects the
3 information that is received by the local server.

1 36.(Currently Amended) The method of ~~Claim 30~~ Claim 33,
2 wherein the web-server converts the selected information that is

3 received by the local server into a pre-defined format that is used
4 by the software application.

1 37.(Original) The method as in Claim 30, wherein the selected
2 information received by the local server comprises control
3 information for a GUI associated with the local server.

1 38.(Original) The method as in Claim 30, wherein the selected
2 information comprises content information for the software
3 application of the local server.